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WASHINGTON AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE

From a miniature on ivory presented by Washington to his niece Hannah and now belonging to her daughter's family

Jam Sr Yr Most Obed Hble Servt
Fort Loudown
10th Sept 1757
G Washington

Portrait of Washington, supposed to have been painted by Peale in 1777. The original is in the Metropolitan Museum or Art.

From Washington's private account book, which sold at auction in this city eleven years ago for $1160, these items are taken:

July 27, 1795—Charge for a box of claret.....$27.
Oct. 10—Gave Nelly Custis, for pocket money.....375.
Nov. 15—Lent Madame de Segor, a French lady in distress.....50.
Nov. 3—Gave George W. Fayette, for the purpose of getting himself such small articles of clothing as he might want and not chuse to ask for.100.
July 17—Paid for a roll of Pomatum.. 1.
July 10, 1796—By cash sent Harriet Washington, to buy her wedding clothes.....100.
Oct. 18, 1797—Gave my servant Christopher, to bear his expenses to a person at Lebanon, in Pennsylvania, celebrated for curing persons bit by mad animals.....25.
Oct. 23—Christopher, returned of the above.....12.

First Monument to Washington.

For the second time since its erection in 1827 the first monument raised to the memory of George Washington is in ruins. It stands on the top of South Mountain, near Boonsboro, Md.,

THE MONUMENT AS ERECTED.

and was dedicated July 4, 1827, upon which occasion almost the entire population of the town mentioned was present. A feature of the dedication was the presence of several Revolutionary soldiers, who ascended and fired three rounds from the top. The original monument, a tower-shaped structure, was fifty-four feet in circumference and thirty feet high, but in 1882 there was left standing only about ten feet of the original structure. A movement was started by the Encampment Order of Odd Fellows of Boonsboro to repair the monument,

Philadelphia more than other city in the country is privileged to make of February 22 the occasion to honor the memory of George Washington, declares the Philadelphia Record. Here he lived and governed as the First President and here to-day may be found the greatest collection of relics of the great man and fighter for his country.

If all of Philadelphia's Washingtoniana—the autograph letters of the man, his shoe buckles, spectacles, lottery tickets, punch bowls, account books, portraits, toasting forks, desks, candlesticks and what not—should be collected in one huge hall—the exhibition would be one worth traveling hundreds of miles to see.

WASHINGTON'S HOUSE.

This is the house that Washington lived in when President, and for which $3000 rent a year was paid. It was located at High street, now Market, and the present business building on the site, midway between Fifth and Sixth street, on the south side, is marked by a tablet setting forth the fact that the Father of His Country once dwelled at that spot.

The Historical Society, in its building at Thirteenth and Locust streets, has what is probably the best collection of autograph letters of Washington in existence. Ferdinand J. Dreer, who has been for years a close student of Washington's life, gave this collection to the society. In Independence Hall there are many things of interest that were once the personal property of Washington. Simon Gratz, Charles Roberts and numerous other Philadelphians have in their libraries enough Washingtoniana to equip an historical museum, and Stan V. Henkels, the auctioneer, owns, besides some excellent Washington autographs, photographs of nearly all the mass of Washingtoniana that in the way of business has passed through his hands in the past twenty years.

In the big glass case devoted to Washington relics in the museum in the east wing of Independence Hall the student may observe the great man's spectacles, which are so heavily framed in iron that it is odd they did not make Washington round-shouldered. He may also observe the Washington toasting fork, which resembles a riding whip, and has an ivory handle very beautifully carved. The Cox family punch bowl, from which, as the placard on it says, "Washington and his staff drank often" (though not, of course, too often); Washington's Masonic apron, made of satin and painted curiously with trowels, open eyes, hammers, the hour glass and scythe, the hive, the anchor, the ark and other Masonic emblems; his little iron pocket compass, shaped like a fat, old-fashioned watch; one of his drinking cups, and, indeed, many other relics are there.

And upstairs, in the main building, there is a hair-cloth sofa, huge and graceful, which decorated the Philadelphia house of Washington, and later became the property of Robert Morris. There is the light, trim writing table, of mahogany, brass and gilt, on which Washington wrote the Bill of Rights for Virginia. Finally there is the shapely pew of pine, well darkened and polished by the years, in which Washington sat in Old Christ Church, on North Second street.

Certain little, yet interesting, things about Washington may be learned from a review of some of the Washingtoniana that has passed through Mr. Henkels' hands. The big things about Washington it would be idle here to write of, because they are familiar to every one. It is not generally known, however, that the great man ran a lottery. That he did so is proved by the reproductions, on this page, of a signed lottery ticket, photographed from the original in the possession of Mr. Henkels. But the Mountain Road Lottery was not conducted to bring to Washington any private gain. The tickets sold at a dollar each (they bring fifty dollars now, thanks to the signature upon them), and their proceeds went towards the making of the Mountain Gap, near Fredericksburg.

Here is how Washington, in 1784, replied to Fielding Lewis' request for a loan:

"You very much mistake my circumstances, when you suppose me in a condition to advance money. I made no money from my estate during the nine years I was absent from it, and brought none home with me. Those who owed me—for the greater part—took advantage of the depreciation and paid me off with six pence on the pound."

HAIR CLOTH SOFA OWNED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON
INAUGURATION CHAIR
WASHINGTON'S DESK
PORTION OF WASHINGTON'S PEW FROM CHRIST CHURCH
BOWL IN WHICH HIS PUNCH WAS BREWED
HIS SPECTACLES
ONE OF HIS MANY MUGS
TOASTING FORK
MASONIC APRON WORN BY WASHINGTON

REMINDERS OF WASHINGTON.
(Some of the furniture and articles he used when a resident of Philadelphia and now preserved there.)

MONUMENT AT THE PRESENT TIME.

decay this historic structure will soon be a complete ruin.

Exemplified in His Career.

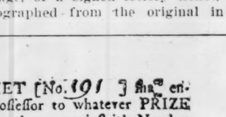
George Washington embodied in his character and exemplified in his career those American principles of liberty and equality in which our Government had its origin. He had more to do with the formation of the Constitution than our affection and veneration for his personal attributes usually allow to be made prominent.—Grover Cleveland.

Celebrating the Day.

"What do you mean by chopping at that tree?"

"Oh, this is all right, dad; to-day is Washington's Birthday, and this is a cherry tree."—Harper's Bazar.

The production of cotton goods in Italy has doubled in five years.



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THIS TICKET [No. 191] shall entitle the Possessor to whatever PRIZE may happen to be drawn against it's Number in the *Mountain Road* LOTTERY.

G Washington

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LOTTERY TICKET.

(Facsimile of a ticket of the lottery Washington conducted to secure funds for road building.)

IT IS IN GRAVE DANGER

ADVOCATES OF PROTECTION SOUND A NOTE OF ALARM.

They See in the Proposed Reciprocity Arrangement With Cuba a Needless Concession and a Grave Menace to Our Domestic Agricultural Interests.

The situation in the United States in regard to the practice of protection as a means of national development is remarkable. We have just emerged from a period of hard times in a way which has justified the strongest convictions of the protectionists. Many a man has in past times hesitated over the protection accorded to iron and steel. If such duties were needed for those products at any time, when could we hope to successfully produce iron and steel in competition with the world at large? Yet iron and steel, strongly protected here, have sallied forth and opened for us the markets of the world. The very things on which we had the greatest doubts are the things which have placed our principles beyond dispute by practical illustration known and read of all men.

Nevertheless, this is the very moment when protection is running its greatest risk. It is a curious fact, in the nature of mankind, that there is no time when there is such great danger as the time of victory. After tension of muscles comes the natural reaction, and men, after victory, like to concede something to their enemies. This is all well enough when it relates to the courtesies of individual intercourse, but it has no application to business. Protection rests upon principle, or it does not. If it does not, then it is a mere bestowal of bounty, and is no part of the business of government. If it rests upon principle, then that principle must be that the American markets belong to the Americans. You cannot maintain your system and sacrifice anything to which it is applicable.

Recent events ought to show Congress that the people are coming to understand these things. After such a victory as our system has had, it can easily be understood that all attacks on the system, if made at all, must be insidious and disguised. They cannot be open, for they would be resisted at sight. Hence there should be full discussion of these new attempts, which are now being made in our period of victory to turn the victory into defeat.

The first attack came in the disguise of reciprocity. That sounded well. All things sound well which are merely on paper. Mr. Cleveland could talk most convincingly of the tariff which should protect all manufacturers and yet be so nicely poised that it would suit all importers here and all manufacturers abroad. So long as the Senate was against him and he could do nothing there was no false note in the song. But when he got a Senate of his own party, and they all went to work on a real tariff he found the product so bad that he could only cover his face as it passed by.

So with reciprocity treaties. Framed in the mind they exchange only commodities that one of the countries produces and the other does not. This seems plain. But no real reciprocity bill or treaty ever could do any such thing, or ever really tried to.

Recognizing this fact when they were face to face with it the manufacturers and producers of this country quite recently, in their meeting in Washington, earned the thanks of their country by their courageous action. This they did, though many of their friends stayed away as another method of protest.

Another insidious attack upon protection as a system has recently been made in the bill repealing more or less of the tariff for the benefit of Cuba. It does not in any way appeal to our judgments. It is not addressed to our intellects. It is only addressed to our sympathies. We are told that Cuba has been maltreated by being set free. Can that be so? Not at all. Some enterprising Americans have gone there, purchased land and built a railroad. Are we going to reward expatriation? We have a right to wish them success, and we give them our good will. Why should they be benefited at the expense of those who stay at home and develop our own country? Why should a desire to be kind to the absent lead us to withdraw protection for our own tobacco growers and our own beet sugar raisers? Why should we, for the sake of good men, even, who have gone abroad to seek fortune, allow such an attack upon our system of protection as will be a good beginning for a final destruction?

If you need any proof as to the character of the attack, look at those who are flocking to the aid of the Cuban bounty or rebate, whatever it may be. Every journal that has ever advocated free trade is after us, in a fashion which may be called brutal; all of them are attacking those who sustain protection, as if it were a crime to uphold laws which have made this country prosperous beyond our utmost hopes.

"If ever our system should be overturned it will be by such attempts as this, and not by a battle along the whole line. Therefore it behooves us, as citizens who desire to continue the prosperity of our country, to take active measures to see that the true meaning of this proposed action should be fully understood.

If we propose to abandon any industries we had better not let it be the agricultural industries. Between the Atlantic and Pacific stretch vast regions still untilled. The next victory of protection should be there.

Our system of protection is not for manufacturers alone. It is for farmers also. Whoever deprives our farmers of all the American market they can occupy is false to his principles, and must meet with defeat, or the system must be surrendered which proclaims that American markets are first of all for American citizens, who are engaged in developing the country we already have.

Redeeming Asiatic Turkey.

Asiatic Turkey is to be rescued from semi-barbarism by the construction of $140,000,000 worth of railroads, one of which will run through Euphrates valley from end to end. The new roads will follow the old caravan routes, and they will touch all the principal cities and towns of Bible land.

PLUNGER WRECKS A BANK

Vice-President of a Detroit Institution Under Arrest.

APPROPRIATED OVER $1,000,000

The Directors Expect to Pay the Depositors With the Proceeds From Securities Turned Over by the Accused Official—He Lost the Money in Speculation—Cashier of the Bank Involved.

Detroit, Mich.—Vice-President Frank C. Andrews, of the City Savings Bank, which has been in the hands of State Bank Commissioner George L. Maltz, was arrested and arraigned on the charge of "willfully, fraudulently and knowingly" obtaining money from the bank, without security and without the knowledge of the other directors, a sum exceeding $1,000,000. He was released on $10,000 bail.

Henry R. Andrews, the cashier, through whom F. C. Andrews is said to have obtained the money by means of overdrafts and certified checks, is seriously ill in his home with nervous prostration. The cashier is no relative of F. C. Andrews.

In addition to a total indebtedness to the City Savings Bank of $1,158,000, to secure which Andrews has signed over all his real estate holdings and stocks, bonds and other securities, which it is estimated will aggregate about $1,000,000, four local banks and a trust company hold his checks, certified by the cashier to the amount of $662,000.

The examination showed that the record of F. C. Andrews' transaction was not kept in the regular way, but in a memorandum book. The examiners believe that the transactions between the two Andrewses has been going on for about six weeks. President F. C. Pingree explained the manner in which the certified checks was obtained as follows:

"F. C. Andrews would draw a check for the amount he wanted, and have it certified by the cashier, Henry R. Andrews. He would present this certified check to the person he was doing business with, and ask him to hold it out for that day, as the bank was not in funds to meet it.

"Perhaps he would thus hold it out for two or three days, and eventually when there was money enough in the bank to meet the check he would go in and take it out. There would be only a slip of paper in the drawer, and the withdrawal would be put down as a cash item. With this money he would in person pay the certified check and tear it up. This was done time and again."

The City Savings Bank was the depository for the funds of the County Auditors, their balance there being more than $150,000, and F. C. Andrews was arrested on a complaint sworn out by Auditor Christian. The warrant was served on Andrews, who is Commissioner of Police, by two of his detectives, in the office of the Detroit Trust Company, where he had been in consultation with officers of the banks holding his certified checks.

A local paper says: "The whole trouble has been caused by the plunging of Frank C. Andrews in the stock market. Three months ago he began plunging in the stock market. His phenomenal luck deserted him, and in a short time he became hopelessly entangled."

SCHOOLBOY HANGS HIMSELF.

Lad in Peddie Institute Piled Furniture Against the Door Before Doing So.

Hightstown, N. J.—The Peddie Institute was cast into gloom when it became known that Claire Hannum, fifteen years old, who is a member of the school, had killed himself by hanging in his room.

When the lad did not appear at the afternoon session several of his associates were sent to his room. The door could be opened only a short distance. By the strength of all the boys the door was opened enough to admit them. All the furniture in the room had been piled against the door. In one corner of the room they saw the body of young Hannum hanging from the ceiling.

The body was cut down. No reason is known for the act. Several of his intimate companions say the boy received a letter from his home recently that seemed to depress him. The boy's parents were telegraphed to.

SAMPSON AND CROMWELL RETIRED.

The Two Rear-Admirals Reach the Age Limit of Sixty-two Years.

Washington, D. C.—The names of Rear-Admirals William T. Sampson and Bartlett Cromwell have been placed on the retired list of the Navy, on account of their having reached the age of sixty-two years.

Rear-Admiral Sampson is lying ill at his home in this city. Rear-Admiral Cromwell is in command of the European station, and his flagship, the Chicago, is now in the Mediterranean.

President Turns Down Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt will not be breveted for his services in the Cuban War. The report of the Army Board which recommended brevets included the Colonel of the Rough Riders, and recommended him for brevet rank. The report was approved by the Secretary of War, but when sent to Mr. Roosevelt he approved all with the exception of his own, and his indorsement shows that President Roosevelt disapproves of brevet for Colonel Roosevelt.

Hid Money Under Chicken House.

Recently Mrs. Scrable, a Bohemian widow, who lives near Odell, Neb., sold a farm for $2700. Being distrustful of banks, she put the money into a tin can and buried it under the floor of her chicken house. A few days ago she discovered that her money had been stolen.

Poisoned by Canned Tomatoes.

The two children of Harvey May, aged four and two years, at Howard City, Mich., are dead, being poisoned by eating canned tomatoes.

16,000 Boers in the Field.

Colonel Sir Charles Vincent, member of Parliament for Central Sheffield, England, who has just returned from South Africa, in a speech said there were from eighty to ninety Boer commandoes, of about 200 men each, still in the field.

Shines For Texas Senators, $100.

The Legislative Investigation Committee has just completed examining into the expenses of the last Legislature of Texas. The most interesting discovery that was made was that there was nearly $100 spent by the Senate for shoe polish.

DE WET ELUDES BRITISH

Boer Leader Breaks Through the Trap Set by Kitchener.

He Rushes a Lot of Cattle Against the Encircling Soldiers and in the Mix-Up Gets Away.

London.—General Kitchener wires from Wolvehoek a long description of a combined movement of numerous British columns to capture General De Wet.

The advance began February 5, at night, the forces moving from various directions and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of the Liebenbergs Vlei from Frankfort as far south as Fannys Home and thence to Kaffirkop.

The British moved west, and the next night entrenched with their outposts fifty yards apart. They held the line from Holland, on the Heilbron-Frankfort blockhouse line, to Doornkloff, on the Kroonstadt-Lindley blockhouse line, while columns were also working in advance of the blockhouse lines to prevent De Wet from crossing.

De Wet was within the inclosure, but, realizing his position, ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night.

De Wet himself, with some men and a number of cattle, made for the Kroonstadt-Lindley blockhouse line, and at 1 o'clock on the morning of February 7, when it was very dark, by rushing his cattle at the fence broke his way through the line mixed up with the cattle, losing three men killed.

Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of February 7, the outposts being attacked at various places, but very few escaped. Ten dead Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

"I did not get exact details of the Boer casualties," continues General Kitchener, "but as far as I have ascertained they consist of 283 in killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 700 tired horses and many cattle. Our casualties were only ten."

General Kitchener's great plan which he has been elaborating for months failed to catch De Wet, but was successful in the greatest single capture of Boers since General Kitchener arrived in South Africa.

Altogether twenty-three columns were employed in an immense irregular parallelogram formed by the lines of blockhouses and the railroads between Wolvehoek, Frankfort, Lindley and Kroonstadt, in the Orange Free State.

It is estimated that De Wet's forces amounted, roughly speaking, to 2000 men.

KILLED IN KENTUCKY FIGHT.

Two of a Sheriff's Posse and Five Inmates of a "Blind Tiger" They Attacked.

Middlesboro, Ky.—An encounter, which lasted several hours, occurred at the Quarter House, a "blind tiger," on the Kentucky and Tennessee State line, between Sheriff Howard, a posse of thirty men and Lee A Turner, proprietor of the saloon, and its followers.

As a result of this encounter, two of the Sheriff's posse were killed. Several of the posse were wounded. A message from the mines near the scene of the conflict reports that five of the Turner followers were killed, but no names are given.

The Sheriff had a warrant for Turner, charging him with receiving stolen property. He left this city with his men to execute the warrant and a civil process to retake the stolen property. When the officers neared the saloon the Turner crowd opened fire. After an hour of fighting the Sheriff got possession of the building and set fire to it.

A later message from the mines reports the killing of Frank Johnson, bartender, and Mike Welch, a driver. It is learned that Turner escaped unharmed.

CAVALRY DESERTERS HANGED.

Three Thousand Persons Saw a Military Execution in the Philippines.

Manila.—Edmund A. Dubose and Lewis Russell, deserters from Company E, Ninth Cavalry (a colored regiment), who stole arms belonging to the regiment and joined the insurgents in August last, were hanged at Guinobatan, Province of Albay, in the presence of 3000 persons.

The execution was orderly. It was supervised by Captain Henry H. Wright, of the Ninth Cavalry, commanding the post. Several native petitions were received urging clemency, but the authorities failed to see any reason to delay the execution.

WAR SLOOP CONDOR LOST.

Survey Ship Egeria Finds Wreckage Washed From Her Deck.

Victoria, B. C.—All hope for the missing sloop-of-war Condor and her crew of 120 officers and men is abandoned with the arrival of the survey ship Egeria. At Clayoquot, on the west coast of Vancouver, the Egeria found wreckage washed from the Condor's deck, which shows that she must have gone down or was smashed to pieces by the heavy seas.

Her officers were: Commander, Clifton Slater; Lieutenants B. Mason, navigator, and Henry V. F. Proctor; Surgeon, T. S. Hartley; Assistant Paymaster in Charge, William H. Franklin; Artificer Engineer, George J. Detten; Engineer, D. A. Burns.

Strength of Philippine Army.

Governor Taft has told the United States Senate Committee on the Philippines that the army there had been reduced to 41,000 men.

Cannot Court-Martial Volunteers.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in St. Louis, Mo., has decided that regular army officers cannot sit at court-martial upon volunteers, thereby making probable the release of 200 prisoners.

Carnegie Library Gift Accepted.

The City Council of Mitchell, S. D., has voted to accept the proposition of Andrew Carnegie to give $10,000 for the erection of a public library, providing $1000 annually is appropriated for its maintenance.

Rats Attack a Child in Its Crib.

The youngest child of Mrs. Kent Feigley, a widow living in Hagerstown, Md., was attacked by rats while asleep at night. Mrs. Feigley went to the crib and saw a number of rats scurrying away. She found that they had bitten the child's face and had chewed the flesh on its arms. The child was helpless for paralysis.

American Gift to Rome.

At a meeting of Americans, held at Rome, Italy, it was decided to present to the city statues of Longfellow and Hawthorne.

REBUILDING OF PATERSON

Sites Already Being Cleared For Large Commercial Structures.

WORK OF CARING FOR THE NEEDY

Small Store Owners, Who Have Lost Everything, Will Be Assisted to Make a New Start—Those Helped Give Notes For Money Advanced—Insurance Companies Adjusting Their Losses.

Paterson, N. J.—Representatives of the over 100 insurance companies which are losers by the great fire, have held a meeting and appointed a committee to adjust losses on the large buildings. Each company will adjust its own risks in the small buildings.

Edwin Quackenbush, Secretary of the Underwriters' Association of Paterson, after many conferences with insurance adjusters, the owners of burned property and an examination of insurance maps, said that the loss to insurance companies would aggregate about $4,000,000. The insurance men found that the burned district was more heavily covered by insurance than they at first thought. They estimate the total loss to be about $6,000,000, and the insurance a shade under seventy per cent. of the total. The estimate of $6,000,000 is from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 less than the figures fixed upon by city officials and leading business men of Paterson.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen it was decided that no frame structures would be permitted in the burned district. Many property owners want to erect temporary wooden structures to carry on their business until permanent buildings can be constructed, but the Aldermen argued that once these wooden structures are up they will remain for years and disfigure the city. The Aldermen were unanimous in their action, and nothing but brick or stone buildings will appear in place of the destroyed buildings.

One of the most interesting features of the situation is the number of contracts that have been let for the construction of new buildings on the site of the ruins. Every local builder and architect is busy with orders for the reconstruction of buildings. Nearly every firm whose property was destroyed is planning immediate reconstruction. Many of the new buildings will be of a better type than those which were burned.

The present activity means that every able bodied laboring man who wants work in Paterson can have it. Gangs of men are everywhere to be seen in the burned district adjusting wires and clearing away debris. Mayor Hinchliffe said that work will be given to Paterson men first.

The real work for caring for those who are left destitute by the fire is being done by the committee that is working under direction of the Rev. Dr. D. S. Hamilton, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. With headquarters at the Paris House, this committee, consisting of over forty ladies, is hunting out those who are in need of help and caring for them on the broadest lines of benevolence.

Very few people have applied to the relief committee for food. The fire did not touch what is known as the poor section of the city. The people who are the sufferers are mechanics and small business men. These are reluctant to apply for help, and the committee has decided to seek them out and tender them assistance in a way that will not hurt their independence. A scheme has been devised by which the committee will advance money to these people on notes maturing in one or two years. About 250 families have been made homeless by the fire. Nearly all of them have been taken in by neighbors, and, although they are put to great inconvenience, there is no actual want.

"There are a great many small store owners who have lost everything," said Dr. Hamilton. "We will advance money so that they can rent new stores and we will also supply them with a stock of goods so that they can resume business. This will give them a fresh start in the right direction.

"I know that there will be relief work for us to do for the next two months at least. Hundreds of clerks, men and women, have been thrown out of employment by the burning of the large stores. They may have slender savings, but these will soon be exhausted."

City records have been recovered intact from the vaults of the City Hall. They show tax payments to the beginning of the year, and, what is of more importance, they show the assessments levied for the present year. The working books were destroyed and there is no way of telling who have paid taxes or who have not, but it is suggested that bills be sent to all and all forced to pay who cannot show receipts to prove that they have already discharged their public debt.

To those who visit the City Hall it seems strange that it should be classed as a complete loss. The stone seems to be in good condition and the composition floors look just as good as ever. Experts say, however, that the concrete which enters largely into the construction of the building was disintegrated by the fierce heat and is likely to be washed away by the first heavy rainfall. The best opinion is that the cheapest way to rebuild the City Hall is to tear down what remains of it and erect an entirely new building.

"Gentlemen Burglars" Arrested.

Thomas F. J. Croughan, his brother, Louis and William Cady, were arrested and placed in jail at Jersey City, N. J., as being the "gentlemen burglars" who have been robbing homes of wealthy residents in New Jersey.

Filipinos Desire to Enter the Union.

A memorial from the Federal party in the Philippines, asking that the islands be admitted into the Union as a Territory, with the privilege of Statehood, has been sent to Congress by Secretary Root.

Small Postmasters Safe.

Postmaster-General Payne, at Washington, has issued an order stating that the fourth-class postmasters, numbering over 70,000, and hitherto without protection from arbitrary removal, will not, hereafter, be removed except for cause and on charges proved.

Marquis of Dufferin Dead.

The Marquis of Dufferin, former Governor-General of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic posts in the English service, died at his residence, at Clandeboye, County Down, Ireland. He had been long in ill-health.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

President Roosevelt abandoned his proposed trip to Charleston on account of his son's illness.

Two hundred and eighty clerks in the Census Bureau were dismissed on account of the gradual completion of the work.

The Navy Department accepted the torpedo boat destroyers Stockton and Shubrick.

New members National Republican Committee: Montana, E. L. Bonner; New Hampshire, Senator Gallinger.

The Senate passed the bill appropriating $2,500,000 for a new postoffice in New York City.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, gave her first reception and won friendship of her 1500 callers.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

General Chaffee is drawing up elaborate plans for the establishment of a permanent military post in Manila.

Women are active managers of Filipino affairs and every Filipino a musician, Governor Taft said.

The police closed the gambling houses in San Juan, Porto Rico.

DOMESTIC.

During the absence of her mother, Mrs. Levin A. Catts, at Millboro, Del., her five-year-old daughter was burned to death.

The upper Ohio River was entirely closed to navigation by heavy ice.

Rather than face charges against him, Bartholomew F. Clune, a New York City policeman, killed himself.

A discharged employe, William Sylvester, killed Master Mechanic Burton, of the Seaboard Air Line shops, at Fernandina, Fla.

The town of Wapella, Ill., was almost wiped out by fire. The greater part of the business district and many residences were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

A Lehigh Valley pier at Jersey City, N. J., caught fire, its contents and near by shipping being damaged $500,000.

Nora Fuller, aged sixteen, who answered "ad." for girl to mind a baby, was mysteriously murdered in San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. Marshall, of State Reformatory, at Pontiac, Ill., will be tried on charges of cruelty.

Two men were killed and four badly hurt from a powder explosion at Japan Tunnel, Telluride, Col.

Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, in his message to the State Legislature, called attention to his fight against the so-called railroad merger, and asked for an appropriation to pay legal expenses.

The Michigan Courts declared the State law prohibiting the sale of colored oleomargarine unconstitutional.

France officially accepted the invitation to participate in the St. Louis Exposition next year.

To escape an embezzlement charge Charles Weirzing, of New York City, hanged himself.

A fast mail and a rock-laden freight train crashed into each other at Limerick, Ga., killing only a mail clerk.

The postoffice at Canal Winchester, Ohio, was robbed of $400 in stamps and money.

Two negroes were lynched by mobs in Tennessee and Kentucky.

The New York Chamber of Commerce adopted a strong memorial to Congress in favor of reduction of duties on Cuban products.

Deputy Tax Commissioner Ford was arrested at New York City, charged with accepting a bribe.

His wife having threatened divorce proceedings, John Kay, of Topeka, Kan., beat her to death with a flatiron.

Dr. James E. Russell, of Brooklyn, a reputable physician, offered himself for vivisection, experiments to continue until he collapses or dies. Bushwick Hospital practically accepted his offer.

FOREIGN.

The Great Britain Railways Development Corporation, a New Jersey concern, will buy and build electric lines in London.

Onslow Ford's memorial tablet to Ruskin was unveiled in the Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey.

Charters will be sought at the forthcoming session of the Dominion Parliament for a number of railways in the Yukon region.

A concession was granted by Peru to a group of American capitalists, who may spend millions in developing the mining resources of that country.

An accident in the Church of Horencitos, in Chiriqui, Colombia, resulted in the death of thirteen persons and the severe wounding of thirty others.

The Chinese Government dismissed all the European professors from the Imperial University.

During a debate in the lower house of the Prussian Diet on the estimates of the Mining Department, Dr. Moller announced that the bill would probably be submitted authorizing a liberal credit for the purchase of the Westphalian coal fields.

The Berlin Kreuz-Zeitung said Lord Pauncefote proposed that the Powers declare American intervention in Cuba unjustifiable. The German Foreign Office confirmed, but British authorities denied the report.

Royalist women in Paris called upon their friends to save money for the monarchistic cause by stopping balls and entertainments.

An attempt by Liberals to capture the city of Barranquilla, on the Magdalena River, Colombia, failed.

For killing his common law wife Frederick Shultz was hanged at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

President Charles H. Cramp flatly denied a story published in the Berlin Lokalanzeiger to the effect that the Cramps were about to establish shipyards at Kiel and Stettin.

Cecil Rhodes reached Cape Town to fight the case against him involving notes for $115,000 drawn in favor of Princess Catharine Radziwill.

The British Chamber of Shipping advocated changes in maritime regulations in the United States.

Spain's instructions to its Ministers abroad in effort to avert war with United States in 1898 and their replies were made public.

The Sultan's brother-in-law, Damad Mahmud Pacha, who is a fugitive in Paris, was condemned to death by a tribunal in Constantinople for conspiracy against the Sultan.

The Unionist candidate for Parliament in the County Down, East Division, Ireland, was defeated by the Land Purchase candidate, losing the Government a seat

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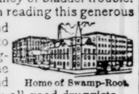

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THE POLICY OF COMMON-SENSE.

A prominent citizen of Maine being interviewed recently by a representative of one of the metropolitan journals, gave expression among other things to the great pride Maine felt in her representatives in Washington. Such men as Hale and Frye, men who have served the country faithfully and well for many years, rising to positions of leadership by their merit, are worthy of admiration. And the reason that they were able to rise to such prominence is that they are able to give all their time and attention to national affairs, and do not have to spend a large share of it keeping their home fences in repair. When a man in Maine has shown his worth and fitness for high office he is pretty sure to be sent back year after year, and, with the encouragement that his State is behind him, can go on as long as his vigor lasts, learning more and more the wisdom and experience that should be possessed by the men who make our laws. This wise policy is religiously followed by all of the New England states. As a result New England's representatives are today holding down more than their share of the important positions in Congress and their legislative influence is weighty in the councils of the nation. The example is one which should enforce its lesson upon Carolina and her fickle southern sisters. Merit and ability should be recognized and her public offices should not be made the prizes for political jobbery as has been too often the case in the past.

Carolina has one able representative at least in the upper branch of Congress in the person of her senior Senator. If she is wise she will return Senator Pritchard to succeed himself in the high office which he at present so ably fills. It is more than a matter of mere politics. The interest of the state itself is involved. Carolina cannot afford to discard a tried, trusted, influential and experienced man for some wide-mouthed demagogue or political fledgling. She wants a representative whose influence is felt in the halls of Congress, and who has the power to advance her interests.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A report from Washington on manufacturing for the State of North Carolina has been made public. The bulletin shows that the manufacture of cotton goods is the most important industry in the State.

The bulletin says:

"The growth of the manufacture of cotton goods has been steady since 1850. The period both of greatest absolute increase and of greatest percentage of increase in the value of products was during the decade ending with 1900. In 1890 the State was tenth in rank in this manufacture in the United States; it is now third, Massachusetts being first and South Carolina second. In 1890 among Southern States it ranked third; it is now second, South Carolina preceding it, and Georgia taking third place. Although second in value of products, it is first in number of establishments, in average number of employes and in total wages paid. The amount of cotton consumed yearly by the spindles now running is nearly equivalent to the annual cotton crop of the State, which in 1899 was 437,155 commercial bales.

"The manufacture of lumber and timber products rank second among the industries of the State, with 1,770 establishments, 11,751 wage earners and products valued at $14,862,593. The growth of this industry during the last two decades has been remarkable."

Senator Money has put the issue which the anti-imperialists are dangling under the noses of the Democratic party in a very effective form. "What would you do with the Philippines?" asked Senator Hale. "Let 'em go to the devil and take care of themselves, as far as the American people are concerned," replied Senator Money. Nobody can deny that if Uncle Sam gave them the kind of independence that the 'antis' are demanding they would 'go to the devil' with a speed and completeness that would concentrate upon us the attention of the civilized world."

Standard oil still manages to struggle along and keep the wolf from Mr. Rockefeller's door. Its first quarterly dividend for this fiscal year is $20,000,000, making Mr. Rockefeller's share of all dividends up to date only $128,000,000.

Governor Taft, who has been there, probably will find before he is through testifying that he does not know half as much about the Philippine situation as some of the senators think they do, though they have never seen the Pacific ocean.

The latest reports from Washington make it certain that Cuba will receive consideration by Republicans in the House.

ELIZABETH CITY & WESTERN.

Among the attendants upon the Good Roads Congress, says the News & Observer, was the Hon. T. G. Skinner, representing the counties of Pasquotank and Perquimans. He had a double object in visiting Raleigh. Besides attending the Good Roads Convention, he was present to try to get some convicts to assist in building the Elizabeth City & Western Railroad, which was chartered by him four years ago and upon which he has been bending all his energies ever since. The road when completed will put Raleigh within six hours' ride of the true location of the Garden of Eden, which Mr. Skinner thinks was located east of the Chowan river. Mr. Skinner has succeeded in interesting the Suffolk and Carolina road, which is now running as a narrow guage road from Suffolk down into Chowan county, and that railroad is purposing in the near future to make their road a standard guage and to build it from Bosley, in Gates county, to Elizabeth City, the metropolis of Northeastern North Carolina. Elizabeth City has increased its population within the last ten years over 100 per cent and with this new railroad putting it in close connection with Raleigh and the west, which will enable them to make it a distributing point for the immense quantities of fish which are caught in the eastern waters and also for the cereals that are raised in the fertile lands of that part of the State and the immense quantity of garden truck which is raised in that section, will, in the next two or three years, Mr. Skinner thinks, run the population of Elizabeth City up to 25,000 and make it the leading city in North Carolina. Mr. Skinner, who is a hustler, says that if the powers that be will give him 100 hands with the authority to work them as they used to work negroes before the war, he will complete the road and have it running within three weeks, and it is to be hoped that the Governor and those in charge of the penitentiary will in some way manage to allow Mr. Skinner to have the hands.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1902.

The past week in Congress might be described as "preliminary week" as it was devoted to preparation for the important bills which are, according to the program, to be voted upon this week. Today the House of Representatives will take up the bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee abolishing the war revenue taxes.

The Ways and Means Committee will today take up the question of affording relief to Cuba by reciprocity or other means. There is a wide diversity of opinion as to the advisability of such a measure and as to the means to be employed, if it is determined that some thing must be done. Mr. Roosevelt is so firmly convinced that our duty to Cuba necessitates this action and certain of the republicans are so strong in their belief that it would be wisdom to take steps to secure the bulk of the Cuban trade that it is most probable some measure will be framed but even the members of the Committee are at a loss to determine what form it will take.

The Senate has varied its regular performance, "a speech by the democratic member on the Philippines revenue bill" long enough to give some consideration to the permanent census bill during the past week and it is believed that both bills will pass within a few days. The democrats have almost exhausted their oratory on the subject and can hardly put off the final vote much longer.

In the consideration of the census bill Senator Lodge appeared as the champion of civil service reform by opposing the clause of the House bill transferring to the classified service all of the present employees of the Bureau and offered an amendment which provided that only those employees who would be retained under the permanent organization should be afforded civil service protection.

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It strikes us as rather peculiar in the light of the fact that cotton manufacturing and lumbering are the state's chief industries that it should continue to oppose the Republican principle of protection so necessary for the full development of these interests. It looks like deliberate suicide. We believe, however, that the end of the period of Democratic ancestry worship is in sight.

South Mills Destroyed.

Fiend flame continues on the rampage. Friday morning the 14th the neighboring town of South Mills was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in a colored man's house, named Wiley Taylor, and started at 4 o'clock and was not gotten under control until 8:30.

The following business houses were burned: George Beveridge's new store, J. H. Pool's drug store, Bradshow's (colored) store, Jacob's Block, except his residence; Riggs' store, Fen James' store, Jones' liquor saloon. The residences of Daniel Taylor, John Taylor and a dozen others, white and colored, were also destroyed.

The Episcopal church and Beveridge's large saw and grist mill with 2,000 bushels of corn fell a prey to the flames; also the cotton gin. Fifty bales of cotton were badly damaged.

It is estimated the loss will reach $40,000. Insurance $10,000. There was no loss of life.

It looks like Roanoke Island is destined to be famous not only as the birth place of Virginia Dare, the first English-born child in America, but also as the home of the perfection of wireless telegraphy. The United States Weather Bureau has been making experiments there for months and now Marconi has established a station there for making extensive experiments.—Exchange.

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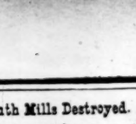

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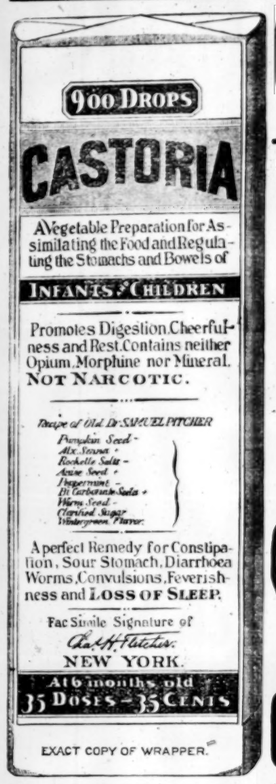
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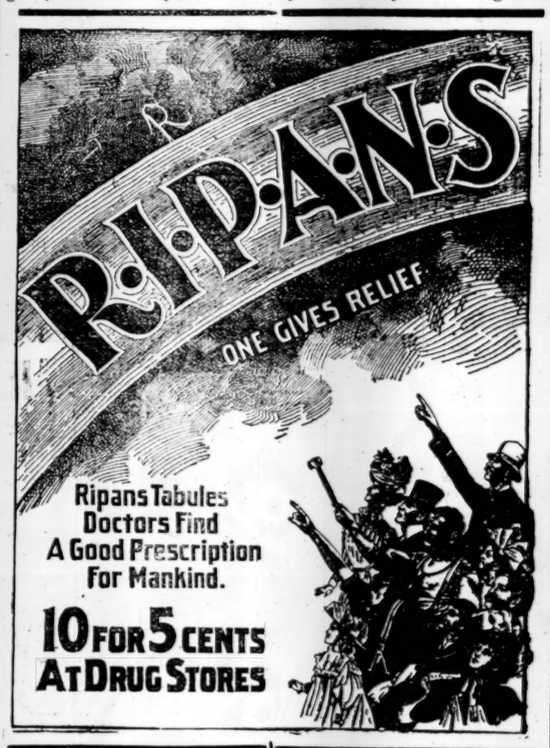

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IN BANKRUPTCY—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Elizabeth City, N. C.

In the matter of A. L. Jeffreys individually and as member of the firm of P. C. Dixon & Co. of South Tunis, N. C., Bankrupt.

The petition of A. L. Jeffreys of South Tunis, N. C., for a full discharge in bankruptcy of himself individually and as partner, of P. C. Dixon & Co., having been filed in said Court, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had on the 26th day of February, 1902, before Chas. Guirkin, Referee, at Elizabeth City, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, and that all known creditors and other persons interested appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

This the 12th day of February, 1902.

H. L. GRANT, Clerk.
By J. P. Overman, Deputy Clk.

UNITED STATES' MARSHAL'S SALE.

United States of America, Eastern Dist. of N. C.

J. F. Bussells, Managing owner of steamer "Beatrice", for himself and others, owners of said vessel, libellants, vs. Schooner, "C. G. Cranmer," of Philadelphia, her spars, rigging and tackle.

Pursuant to a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, I shall on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1902, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the schooner "C. G. Cranmer" her spars, rigging and tackle. Time of sale 1 o'clock p. m. Place: Ocracoke, Hyde County, N. C.

H. C. DOCKERY, U. S. Marshal.
Per CHAS. A. BANKS, Dept. U. S. M.
Feb. 17, 1902.

FOR SALE!

A library comprising about 120 volumes literary and historical, also containing several sets of Encyclopedias. Apply this office.

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CAROLINIAN OFFICE.

The North Carolinian.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1902.

NOTE.

When you have read this paper mail it to a friend—as good as a letter.

FROM HITHER AND YON.

Currituck Court convenes Tuesday the 25th.

In cold weather blanket your horses while stopping.

Wherever you go carry the oil of kindness in the can of courtesy.

What this country seems to need right away is a new lot of firebug catchers.

Advertising is much like preaching—you have to keep at it to make any lasting impression.

The people of the lower sounds are making extensive preparations for the shad fishing season which opens shortly.

Last week a bill passed the House making a provision for the construction of a life saving station at Bogue Inlet, N. C.

Marconi is getting there. His last feat was sending wireless messages from vessel to shore, 150 miles in a raging storm.

The present year is young, but its record so far gives token that it will be remembered at least by the fire insurance companies.

A Chicago man is going to import monkeys into Arkansas to pick cotton. This is a mean effort, evidently, to put Peg Williams out of business.—Ex.

Owing to the difficulty in making suitable preparations in due time, it is announced that the Roanoke Island Celebration will be postponed until 1903.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Professor VanDyke, of Princeton University, and several other distinguished men, are in these waters on a ducking expedition.

A well-to-do and prominent citizen of Raleigh has had his will written by a lawyer and so worded that if one of his sons drinks whiskey or smokes cigarettes, he is not to receive over $10 of the property.

The recent cold weather has put a temporary quietus on the oyster trade It has been too cold for dredging, and many of the oyster schooners have found themselves ice-locked in Albemarle Sound.

Hon. Thomas G. Skinner, of Hertford, in his speech at the Good Roads convention last week, while referring to the success of North Carolinians in other states, declared that every successful business man in Norfolk was a North Carolinian.

The fall of snow throughout the State and country at large during the week has been heavy. Elizabeth City had a blanket of the fleecy Saturday, followed by rain, and a second blanket Sunday night and Monday At Raleigh there was a fall of 19 inches.

The proposed plan for the Elizabeth City & Western is all right, and the new railroad is badly needed, but let us not forget that a steamboat connection with Hatteras and the ports of the sound counties is equally as requisite if Elizabeth City would continue to grow and prosper.

There is great satisfaction all over the state at the good roads convention which was held last week at Raleigh. In all respects it was a success. It was one of the most purposeful bodies which ever met in this state. Its results in some cases are to be immediate, as several counties will arrange to use convicts on their highways. About twenty-seven counties now use them.

A case of small pox was reported at Morehead City last week, the patient, a sailor on one of the oyster sharpies. The doctors after examing the man pronounced it genuine small pox, and the authorities at once had a building put up, to be used as a pest house. The man claimed to have contracted the disease at Kinston.

The Central Campaign Committee for the promotion of public education in North Carolina was organized in Raleigh last Thursday and Governor Aycock, State Superintendent of Public Instruction T. F. Toon and Dr. Charles D. McIver president of the State Normal and Industrial College, were named as an executive committee.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the worlds best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache. Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at South Mills Drug Co., South Mills, N. C. and all druggists.

Fabio Romani.

The Aiden Benedict Company presented "Fabio Romani" a dramatization of Correlli's well-known novel Vendetta, at the Academy of Music Monday night before a fair audience. The production was highly melodramatic. The morality therein depicted was scarcely of the Sunday-school order, but then Correlli is not a writer of Sunday-school books. Walter Lawrence as Fabio, Mr. King as Respitti, the rag-picker and Miss Beauford as Nina deserve a word of praise. Miss Cook's Serpentine dance was also loudly applauded. The production on the whole was a decided improvement on the shoddy performances that the present management has been giving us during the past year.

We were astonished to note that some of the audience during the presentation of certain stereoptican views so far forgot themselves and their American citizenship as to hiss the picture of the Republics' chief-executive. That Elizabeth City in this the 20th century should breed such a narrow spirit is indeed discouraging.

A Legacy of The Grip

Is often a run down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by South Mills Drug Co., South Mills, N. C. and all druggists.

Million Left to Negroes.

Miss Julia Elmer Brewster Brick, who died at the age of 80 at her home in Brooklyn, February 3, bequeaths in her will, which was recently filed, a great portion of her estate, which is said to be worth nearly $1,000,000, to the Joseph K. Brick Agricultural Industrial and Normal school, in Edgecombe county, North Carolina. The American Missionary Association is to take charge of this bequest.

This school has been one of Mrs. Brick's particular cares. It was named in memory of her husband, who died a generation ago. and is for the education of negro boys and girls.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. South Mills Drug Co., South Mills, N. C. and all druggists guarantee satisfaction. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottles free

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Serious Affray in Hyde County.

Mr. E. G. Landis tells us of a very serious affray which happened at Swan Quarter, Hyde county, on Saturday night the 8th. Some Bohemians, who were employed in the oyster canneries at that place, were having a dance, when the crews of several dredges came ashore and attempted to take charge of the dance. A general fight then ensued and when the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that 13 people were wounded, seven of them seriously, four being badly cut and three shot.—Kinston Free Press.

We would like very much to hear our contemporaries express themselves on the subject of the proposed opening up of Water St. THE CAROLINIAN is unalterably opposed to the project. Let us first improve the streets that we already have—heaven knows they need it—and secure the necessary public utilities of waterworks and sewerage, before this uncalled for burden is laid upon the taxpayers of the community. Will some one kindly inform us, anyway, how the general public is to be benefited by the opening up of this thoroughfare? We have not yet heard, though our ears have been attentively open.

During January the devouring element" cost the country over $15,000,000, and yet nobody seems to be able to devise remedies beyond recommending the increase of fire apparatus.

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LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 6:45 and will set to-night at 5:45.—Rain and stormy weather is the forecast.—We acknowledge a call last Thursday from Mr. S. K. Hamburger, editor of the Edenton News. Mr. Hamburger is doing good work in Edenton and the News, judged by the copies we have so far seen, promises to prove itself a bright and newsy journal.—The next meeting of the City Fathers which takes place the 1st Monday in March will doubtless prove an interesting one as the waterworks problem and the advisability of granting a street railway franchise are to be then taken up.—The exterior work on the new M. E. Church on North Road St, has been completed It is a handsome though somewhat small edifice.—Taking warning by the recent numerous conflagrations, the Blades Lumber Co. have installed a number of hydrants to protect their extensive plant in this city.—Work on Poindexter Bridge, now so sadly in need of repairs, should be pushed or this city will have a damage suit on its hands.—The N. & S. have now a daily steam-ship line between this port and New Berne. The Neuse and Ocracoke are the steamers in service.—One of the industries that is a credit to the city is represented by the Eliz. City Buggy Co. Its fame is is going abroad throughout the district.—The season of Lent is with us, and the world, the flesh and the devil are renounced for forty days (?)—The new Business Men's Club has completed its organization and the following officers have been elected: President, Dr. A. L. Pendleton; Vice President, D. B. Bradford; Secretary and Treasurer, M. R. Griffin. A board of governors was elected, consisting of the following: W. M. Baxter, J. T. McCabe, Dr. J. H. White, W. C, Glover, Dr. J. Griggs, Lieut. R. O. Crisp, L. Selig, W. L. Sanderlin, C. W. Grice and N. G. Grandy. A location for the Club is yet to be determined upon.—

De snow come down
On de fiel' an town
En de win' rock roof en rafter;
Be glad fer snow
In dis worl' below,
Kaze you won't strike snow hereafter!

—We are in favor of good roads and indorse the recent action of the Chamber of Commerce looking towards the shelling of the county roads, but the city streets should not be neglected. Many of them need shelling badly. No attention seems to have been paid to the order of the City Council, passed some months ago, for the shelling of Shepherd St Not a single shell has been placed thereon from Factory Ave. to Road St, and the present condition of the street is that of a continued quag-mire.—Mr. Sam Barcliff, long connected with the "Bee Hive" of this city and one of its most popular salesman, has opened up a dry goods establishment with a ladies tailoring department in connection on Water St, adjoining the establishment of Jones, Raper & Co. We wish Mr. Barcliff all success. Mrs. Lev. Guirkin has accepted a position as saleslady in the new store.—Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. Reddin Banks gave an enjoyable Valentine party in honor of Miss Fannie Dawson, Mrs. Banks' sister.—The baseball fever seems to be developing finely in this locality and a base ball diamond will soon be laid out on Euclid Heights.—We regret to hear that Mr. P. W. Melick still continues in poor health at his home on Water St.—The steam-tug "Manistee" owned by the Elizabeth City Lumber Co., having been almost entirely rebuilt at Willey's Ship Yard, has been renamed the "Clay Foreman", and will shortly go into commission.—The psalm of the professors is thus recorded in verse:

Let us then be up and doing
Things unorthodox each day—
Ripping gospels up and strewing
Old beliefs along the way.
Be not like dumb, driven cattle—
That would be a foolish crime—
Flout the holy Bible, that'll
Make you famous every time.

—Last week at one of the numerous feasts being continually held by our colored brethren, there was reported a tale of woe. The board was spread with goodly viands, the purchasers were many and all went merrily. But alas, there were present certain sons of Belial. A few of the gentry were "broke", but ahungered. Finally one more desperate than the rest could stand the gnawing pains no longer and proceeded to forcibly appropriate a large and tempting ham to which the knife had been but just applied. A second brother possessed himself of the steaming coffee-pot, and a third ambitious youth, gathering up the four ends of the tablecloth, boldly walked off with all the remaining refreshments. Pandemonium reigned and a riot was narrowly averted.—A light-fingered colored gentleman, Chas. Luten by name, was taken in the act of shop lifting at Love, Evans & Co.'s during the week.—The Burfoot property on Main St, has been purchased by W. E. Dunstan, N. A. Jones and W. T. Old and will be plotted and opened up as town lots.—The many friends of Mrs. D. S. Kramer are shocked by the news of her sudden and unexpected death. She was the victim of pleurisy She was taken sick Tuesday the 11th and last Monday at her home on Main St. she paid the penalty of nature. She leaves one child surviving, a daughter aged about fifteen. Mrs. Kramer was a deservedly popular lady and will be mourned by many.—We note that another young Elizabethian who has flown the native heath is attaining fame. Mr. R. L. M. Pritchett, an Elizabeth City boy, is making himself felt in Philadelphia politics. He is a stalwart Republican, editor of the West Philadelphia News, and is known as the promoter and instigator of the Business Mens' Association of the 34th Ward, one of the largest associations of its kind in that city.—Neat papering has added still further to the artistic appearance of the Standard Pharmacy.—Jones, Raper & Co. have a word for you. Read it.—Weisel is conducting another large clearance sale.—Two Gretna-Green affairs from Portsmouth last week.

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The Colored Column.

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

Subscribe to the "Carolinian."

Mrs Sarah N Wilson of Berkley has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr J P Overton has returned to Edenton.

Mr J B Lewis who has been teaching in Bertie has returned home

Mr W T Luden who has been spending several weeks with friends here, returned Wednesday to Camden. N. J.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs Martha Brooks of Plymouth is spending a short while in our community.

Miss L V Fleming returned recently from a briet visit to Edenton.

Both the State Normal School and Roanoke Institute will present interesting programs Friday evening in connection with Washington's birth day. The public is invited to attend.

Prof J H M Butler left here Tuesday for New York from which place he will sail on Saturday for the Philippines where he has been appointed teacher by the national government.

The Carolinian acknowledges a call from A D Wilson of Shawboro.

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18, 20, 22 and 24 Main St.

Some of the "sticks" of blue gum timber brought to Dover, England, from Australia for the national harbor works weigh ten tons each. They range between 100 and 200 feet in length, and will not float.

"Anyhow," chuckled the somewhat fastidious horse-thief, as the regulators adjusted the noose about his neck, "it isn't a ready-made tie."—Chicago Tribune.

The total number of medical practitioners in Great Britain and Ireland is 36,788, an increase of 404 within a year.

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A Freak of the Law of Gravity.

A paper by Major Burrow, R. E., read at the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, discussed a curious fact ascertained by the application of scientific methods of measurement to the survey of India, namely, that the northerly deflection of the plumb line ascribed to its attraction by the great mass of the Himalaya and the Tibetan upland, is reversed along a comparatively narrow belt between twenty-two degrees and twenty-four degrees north latitude crossing India from east to west for 1000 miles. Here the deflection is southerly, while the northerly deflection reasserts itself farther south, and is continued as far as eighteen degrees north latitude. The zone, so strangely exempted from what has been supposed to be a general law, runs across Central India from the Delta of the Ganges to that of the Indus, but well to the south of the great Gangetic plain.

Major Burrow's theory is that it follows the axis of what he calls a subterranean chain of mountains causing the greater density of the earth's crust in this particular tract. The hypothetical range would, we are at liberty to conjecture, either have foundered bodily in some great catastrophe, or subsided gradually and been submerged under alluvium and salt. The fact opens up an interesting subject for the discussion of geologists.—The Tablet.

A Clam's Queer Coin.

There is in the possession of John W. Woodward a remarkable coin, which has been examined by several local coin collectors and others in New York City, and which none have been able to find any trace of the origin of nor have any who have seen it ever seen a duplicate of it. The coin came into the possession of Mr. Woodward in a very peculiar manner.

A friend of his, who was summering in West Haven, caught one morning off the Hills homestead an immense long clam, about five inches in length. The clam was given to Mr. Woodward, who opened it. Inside he found imbedded in the muscle a hard substance which had what appeared to be a thick crust about it. This he chipped off and it revealed a coin. Polishing revealed the identity of it so far as the identity could be revealed by the coin itself and it proved to have on the face the head of the late Queen Victoria. Around the edge were the words "Victoria Regina," and at the bottom the date, "1853." The reverse showed a woman seated in a chair before a table, and about the edge were the words, "Keep Your Temper." The figure in the chair bears a striking resemblance to the likeness of the Queen on the opposite side. The piece is slightly smaller than a Canadian quarter, and seems to be made of bronze.—New Haven Leader.

Giant Fog Horns.

Whether Marconi may or may not succeed in sending wireless messages across the ocean, there seems to be no doubt of the permanent value of his system in communicating from one ship to another, and between ship and shore. Notwithstanding this, however, the Governments are still experimenting with fog horns and lights in lighthouses, believing that there can never be too many safeguards against shipwreck on dangerous coasts.

The testing of a number of new "sirens" has been going on lately at St. Catherine's Lighthouse, on the Isle of Wight, use being made of the facilities there afforded for blowing the blasts through the sirens with compressed air.

The ordinary type of horn now used at the British stations is a double-mouthed vertical trumpet which rises to a height of fifteen feet above the roof that shelters the machinery. This is the Casket trumpet, which is furnished with a sounding board above its mouth.

There is also in use a gigantic elliptical horn, invented by Lord Rayleigh, which lies on trestles, and blows a blast that has been heard at a distance of twenty miles. All fog horns are to a certain extent untrustworthy, however, because certain atmospheric conditions are not favorable to the conveyance of sound.

Red-Hot Iron to Heat Tea.

Apropos of old wedding presents, the Dowager Countess of Wicklow presented her daughter-in-law, among other things, with an antique silver urn on a stand, with silver tea and coffee pots. The urn is not provided with a spirit lamp, but has to be heated by means of a red-hot piece of iron put in a central tube. This piece of plate has been in the Wicklow family for generations, but at the time of the Irish rebellion was hidden and forgotten, and only brought to light again to be presented to Lady Gladys Hamilton.

A Progressive Rajah.

His highness the Rajah of Cochin is really wonderfully progressive. The official Gazette of the Cochin State gives notice that the document's bearing the Rajah's sign manual, such as sanction of legislative enactments, sanction of expenditure, leases of State lands, etc., which have heretofore been written on palm leaves, will henceforth be written on hand-made paper.—Madras Mail.

Lots of fellows get cold feet waiting for dead men's shoes.

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TO PROTECT CHINA AND COREA

If Either Signatory Is Fighting Two Powers Over the Far Eastern Questions, the Other Must Assist It—Will Maintain the Open Door Trade Policy—A Check to Russia in Manchuria.

London.—Great Britain has concluded a defensive alliance with Japan in reference to a common policy by both nations in the Far East. This important announcement was launched in the form of a Parliamentary paper, giving the text of the agreement.

The agreement was concluded in London between Lord Lansdowne, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, and was forwarded by the former to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Tokio. Following is the text of the agreement:

"The Governments of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the status quo and the general peace in the extreme East, and being, moreover, especially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of the Empire of China and the Empire of Corea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce and industry of all nations, hereby agree as follows:

"Article I.—The high contracting parties having mutually recognized the independence of China and Corea declare themselves uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country, having in view, however, their special interests, of which those of Great Britain relate principally to China, while Japan, in addition to the interests she possesses in China, is interested in a peculiar degree, politically as well as commercially, in Corea.

"The high contracting parties recognize that it will be admissible for either of them to take such measures as may be indispensable in order to safeguard those interests if threatened either by the aggressive action of any other Power or by disturbance arising in China or Corea and necessitating the intervention of either of the high contracting parties for the protection of the lives or property of its subjects.

"Article II.—If either Great Britain or Japan in defense of their respective interests as above described should become involved in war with another Power the other high contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other Powers from joining in hostilities against its ally.

"Article III.—If in the above event any other Power or Powers should join in hostilities against that ally the other high contracting party will come to its assistance and conduct the war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

"Article IV.—The high contracting parties agree that neither of them will without consulting the other enter into separate arrangements with another Power to the prejudice of the interests above described.

"Article V.—Whenever in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan the above mentioned interests are in jeopardy the two Governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly.

"Article VI.—The present agreement shall come into effect immediately after the date of its signature, and shall remain in force for five years from that date. In case neither of the high contracting parties should have notified, twelve months before the expiration of the said five years, of its intention of terminating it, it shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the high contracting parties shall have denounced it, but if, when the date fixed for its expiration arrives, either ally is actually engaged in war the alliance shall, ipso facto, continue until peace is concluded."

Alliance Not Distasteful to Us.

Washington, D. C.—The alliance between Japan and Great Britain occasions no surprise at the State Department. In theory, of course, the American Government knew nothing about it until it was officially informed of it by Minister Takahira, who visited the State Department and formally notified Secretary Hay of the existence of the treaty. But, in fact, the Administration knew of the previous negotiations, and it is understood that both Japan and Great Britain had reason to believe that such an alliance would not be distasteful to the United States.

Japan Enthusiastic Over Treaty.

Yokohoma.—The Premier (Viscount Katsura) announced in the House of Peers the signature of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The Foreign Minister, M. Komura, made an identical announcement in the Lower House. The news of the signing of the treaty has been received with enthusiasm throughout Japan. The treaty is regarded as being practically an offensive and defensive alliance.

Diplomats in China Surprised.

Pekin, China.—The news of the signing of the Anglo-Japanese treaty became known to the diplomats here, and was an absolute surprise. The treaty is regarded as the most important move in Far Eastern politics in recent years. It is not doubted among the diplomats here that the alliance will effectually veto the signing of the Manchurian treaty.

German Position Not Affected.

Berlin.—The withdrawal of the British troops from Wei Hai Wei, China, will have no effect on the understanding between Great Britain and Germany. No pourparlers on the subject have even been opened.

Refuses $5000 For Her Boy.

Mrs. Carlyle, a washerwoman with seven children, at Chicago, has refused to let Mrs. Peck, a wealthy woman, adopt her seven-year-old son, though offered $5000.

Newsy Gleanings

New York City is talking of abolishing the Coroners.

William C. Whitney has announced his permanent retirement from active business.

A Bostonian pleads that a new bridge across the Charles River be called the Longfellow Bridge.

The entire street car system of Vienna, Austria, has been transformed from horse to electric traction.

The artist who submits the best design for a symbol or emblem of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will receive $2500.

Plans for the construction of a system of roads throughout New York State provide for the expenditure of $20,000,000.

The Navy Department has ordered the omission of submerged torpedo tubes from the battle ships of the Virginia class.

The $500,000 mining building for the University of California, a memorial to the late Senator Hearst, will be started at once.

The cost of buildings erected in New York City in 1901 was $150,072,657, an increase of about seventy per cent. over the previous year.

GERMANY OFFERS PROOF

Charges England Urged Interference to Prevent Hostilities With Spain.

German Anger at Attempt to Spoil the Effect of Prince Henry's Visit to the United States.

Berlin, Germany.—The Imperial Gazette publishes Dr. Von Holleben's original dispatch to Count Von Buelow, who was then Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding Great Britain's attitude toward the United States prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. It refers especially to the incident of April 14, 1898, when, Germany alleges, the British Ambassador at Washington suggested a joint note declaring that armed intervention in Cuba was unjustifiable, which action England denies. The dispatch begins:

"The British Ambassador to-day took in a very surprising way the initiative in a new collective step on the part of the Ministers. We suppose Queen Regent Christina must have approached Queen Victoria to this end. In compliance with the wish of the English Ambassador we are telegraphing our Governments as follows."

Then follows the text of the note saying that the time had arrived to remove the erroneous impression which prevailed that armed intervention on the part of the United States in Cuba commanded the support and approval of the civilized world.

Dr. Von Holleben comments as follows: "I personally look rather coolly upon the proposal."

Emperor William's marginal comment is: "I consider such a manifestation ill-advised. Pourparlers therefore would be harmful. I am against the step."

Opinion here, especially in official quarters, is somewhat excited over the matter. Some observers believe that Viscount Cranborne's recent statements in the British House of Commons on the subject have aroused the bitterest resentment, and it is stated that the Emperor's sensibilities were painfully wounded thereby.

His Majesty's surprise visit to the British Ambassador before 10 o'clock a. m., when they were closeted for a considerable time, is generally connected with the incident. It is rumored that the Emperor showed himself irritated, even indignant, it having been represented to him that Viscount Cranborne's statement was aimed at arousing anti-German feeling in the United States in connection with Prince Henry's visit.

This view of Viscount Cranborne's statement is largely accepted by the German public and accounts for the rancorous feeling that is growing up around the incident.

The feeling is that Germany scored heavily in the controversy regarding Lord Pauncefote's proposal of April 14, 1898, by the publication of Dr. von Holleben's dispatch. In official circles it is asserted that this dispatch proves every statement given out here since Lord Cranborne's original remark.

The Feeling in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Never since the famous Sackville incident has there been such excitement among the diplomats as now. The sudden response of the German Government to the flat denial by the British that the suggestion of interference to prevent the United States declaring war on Spain in 1898 came from it, and the nature of that response have totally eclipsed the sensation made by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The two great actors in the diplomatic intrigues of those days just before the war are still here. They are Lord Pauncefote and Herr von Holleben. It is the dispatch of the latter to Chancellor von Buelow, in which he quotes the former and cables that he disagrees with him, that the German Government publishes as its proof that the Kaiser alone prevented interference when England was urging it.

SHOT IN MICHIGAN STRIP.

One Man Killed and Two Injured in Invasion of the District.

Chicago.—There was a pitched battle in the "District of Lake Michigan." Thirty shots were fired, and as a result one man was fatally injured, another disabled and several of the combatants were arrested.

John Kirk, a watchman, was shot and fatally injured by one of the Streeter followers. The fighting was the outgrowth of a contest of a few days ago, and followed what the Streeter men say they thought was an invasion of their territory.

There are two stories as to the firing of the first shots. Samuel Protime, a watchman with Kirk, and other witnesses, say that the Streeter men shot shot first. This is denied, and two of the Streeter men say that they were fired at by Kirk and Protime. The Streeterites under arrest are: Captain Streeter, William McManners, Henry Hoeldtke and William Bloki, known as Ford.

JAMES NOW A REFORMER.

Former Outlaw Stops a Play in Which the "Gang" Figures.

Kansas City, Mo.—Frank James, who at one time was a member of the famous James boys' gang, secured a temporary injunction in the Circuit Court, restraining a theatrical company now playing at a local theatre from presenting the play, "The James Boys in Missouri," in which the members of the James family are made to represent train robbers, bank looters and outlaws of the worst character.

James says his main objection to the play is that it glorifies outlawry and is injurious to the youth of the country.

Aged Bridegroom Hangs Himself.

Squire John M. Blue, of Larue, Ohio, was found hanging to a bedpost at his home, having strangled himself to death. Two weeks ago Blue, who was seventy-three years old, and Clementia Drake, aged sixty-three years, were married. No cause for the deed is known.

Millions For Educational Purposes.

It was learned in New York City that millions of dollars had been pledged for educational purposes, principally in the South.

Minor Mention.

Over 7,000,000 lobsters were caught up on the Maine coast last year.

Nearly 3000 men are at work on the site of the World's Fair ground at St. Louis.

Suits for $500,000 will be instituted against New York City for land taken for reservoirs.

British Columbia has made no return on the British capital which has been poured into it.

Germany has imported as much as $10,000,000 worth of apples in one year and $2,500 000 worth of pears.

A general strike of all job printers in Bangor, Me., has been ordered.

The picking of the raisin and strawberry crops in California is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese.

An Australian has been swinging clubs for twelve hours a day for six days in succession at Edinburgh, Scotland.

A movement is on foot in Springfield, Mass., to get up a league among the merchants and manufacturers to protect themselves against solicitors for advertisements in programs and literature that has not a known circulation.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3½c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West. extra	—	@	28
Firsts	26½	@	27½
Seconds	24	@	25½
State dairy tubs, extra	25	@	26
Imitation creamery	15½	@	22
Factory, fancy	18½	@	19
Low grades	14½	@	15
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	10½	@	10¾
Small	11½	@	11¾
Part skims, good to prime	7	@	8
Full skims	2	@	3
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	—	@	29
State and Penn	—	@	29
Western—Choice	27½	@	28
Southern—Choice	26	@	28
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice	—	@	2 15
Medium, choice	1 72½	@	1 75
Pea, choice	1 67½	@	1 70
Red kidney, choice	2 00	@	2 05
White kidney, choice	2 40	@	2 45
Yellow eye, choice	—	@	2 35
Lima, Cal.	3 15	@	3 20
Green peas, bags	1 47½	@	1 50
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Winsap, per bbl.	3 50	@	4 50
Greening, per bbl.	4 00	@	7 00
Ben Davis, per bbl.	4 00	@	4 50
Baldwin, per bbl.	3 25	@	3 50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.	3 00	@	7 50
Jersey, prime, per bbl.	5 50	@	6 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb.	—	@	13½
Chickens, per lb.	—	@	11
Roosters, per lb.	—	@	9
Turkeys, per lb.	12	@	13
Ducks, per pair	50	@	80
Geese, per pair	1 00	@	1 50
Pigeons, per pair	25	@	30
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb.	8	@	15½
Capons, Phila., per lb.	12	@	20
Fowls, Western, per lb.	8	@	12½
Broilers, Phila., per lb.	22	@	25
Chickens, State, per lb.	11	@	14
Ducks, Western, per lb.	9	@	15
Geese, Western, per lb.	7	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	@	4 00
HOPS.			
State, 1901, choice, per lb.	15½	@	16½
1901, choice	10	@	11
Pacific coast, 1901, choice	15½	@	16½
1900, choice	10	@	11
1900, common to prime	7	@	9
Old olds	1	@	3½
FURS.			
Red fox	2 00	@	4 00
Gray fox	75	@	85
Marten	2 00	@	12 00
Skunk, black	1 20	@	1 40
Skunk, striped	30	@	40
Raccoon	90	@	1 25
Opossum	12	@	60
Mink	2 50	@	3 50
Muskrat	9	@	13
Muskrat, kits	2	@	3
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb.	—	@	92½
No. 1, per 100 lb.	82½	@	87½
No. 2, per 100 lb.	70	@	75
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	60	@	67½
Straw, long rye	75	@	80
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Maine, per sack	2 25	@	2 35
N. Y. State, per sack	2 00	@	2 25
Sweets, N. J., per bbl.	3 25	@	4 00
Onions, State, per bag	3 00	@	3 50
Orange Co., per bag	2 00	@	4 50
Connecticut, red, per bbl.	3 50	@	4 00
Cabbages, State, per ton	7 00	@	16 00
Turnips, per bbl.	75	@	85
String beans, per basket	4 00	@	5 00
Egg plant, per box	4 00	@	7 00
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 50	@	3 00
Cauliflower, per basket	1 50	@	3 00
Peppers, per carrier	4 00	@	5 00
Spinach, per bbl.	2 25	@	2 75
Celery, per dozen	8	@	50
Lettuce, per basket	75	@	2 00
Brussels sprouts, per qt.	12	@	15
Kale, per bbl.	90	@	1 00
Squash, per bbl.	2 00	@	2 50
SUNDRIES.			
Beeswax, prime, per lb.	28½	@	29
Maple sugar, per lb.	11	@	12
Syrup, per gal.	75	@	90
Honey, State, Clover, per lb	13	@	15
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 75	@	4 25
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 30
Wheat—No. 1 N. Y.	—	@	85½
No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	85½
Corn—No. 2	—	@	68
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	50
Track mixed	49	@	50
Rye—Western	66½	@	67
State	64	@	65
Lard, city	—	@	9.15c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	7	@	10
Calves, city dressed	9½	@	13½
Country dressed	6	@	12
Sheep, per lb.	3 25	@	4 00
Lambs, per 100 lb.	5 62½	@	6 70
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.	6 50	@	6 75
Country dressed, per lb.	6	@	8¼

Aroostook's Potato Crop.

For six months long trains loaded with potatoes have been coming from Aroostook the garden county of Maine, bound for all parts of the United States east of the Mississippi and for three or four months yet the shipments will continue. The Aroostook crop of 1901 is estimated at 5,000,000 or 5,500,000 bushels. The transportation of the crop thus far has required about 5000 cars, which, together, would make a train more than thirty miles long.

The Steel Trade Situation.

The iron and steel trade situation continues strong. Production in the principal lines is sold up to the capacity of makers for the first half of the year, and demand is now chiefly for requirements during the second half. The scarcity of steel is embarrassing to many of the smaller rolling mills. Prices of both crude and finished products continue firm, and on some lines there have been further advances.

Wool Prices Well Maintained.

The wool trade has been rather quiet, but there has been no abatement of confidence among holders, and prices have been well maintained.

Corn Prices Well Supported.

Corn and oats prices have been comparatively well supported by light receipts, but there is very little activity in the trade in either cereal. An occasional parcel of corn has been sold for foreign shipment, but as a rule prices have been above an export basis.

Indian Wheat Crop Prospects.

The memorandum issued by the Government of India on the wheat crop for the present year indicates a considerable decrease in acreage and a probable material reduction in the yield.

Business Continues Satisfactory.

Business during the past week has continued satisfactory in most departments. Some of the trade reports from the South indicate relatively quiet conditions, but from all other parts of the country the advices indicate well sustained activity in jobbing and retail trade.

The Australian Wheat Crop.

It is estimated that the wheat yield of Australia at an average of five fifty-pound bushels an acre on 1,500,000 acres, and the exportable surplus of wheat at 146,000 tons.

The Shoe Trade Outlook.

Some fall contracts for boots and shoes have been closed at two and one-half to five cents advance in prices, but the majority of jobbers have not yet begun to buy freely for the coming season. Many factories are still well employed on spring orders, and the weekly shipments continue large.

Increased Ottawa Lumber Cut.

The lumber cut of the Ottawa and Ottawa Valley mills for the season of 1901 is estimated at 611,000,000 feet, against 588,000,000 for 1900.

Significance of June 26.

Thursday, June 26, now definitely fixed as the day on which the coronation of King Edward is to take place, happens to be the date originally suggested for the coronation of Queen Victoria, but discarded by her as being the anniversary of the death of her uncle, George IV. June 26 is noteworthy as being the anniversary of Cromwell's installment as Lord Protector of England. Thursday has been a favorite day in the week for coronations. The following English sovereigns were all crowned on that day: King Stephen, King John, William and Mary, Queen Anne, George IV., William IV. and Queen Victoria.

The precious stones set in the crown number 3190, and consist of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls. In the centre of the Maltese cross the famous historical ruby is placed which the King of Castile gave to the Black Prince in 1367, and which was afterward worn in his helmet by Henry V. at the battle of Agincourt, and, as tradition asserts, glowed throughout the battle with a strange, lurid "light," to the frightening of the enemy.—Modern Society.

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A farmer near Lenox, S. D., shot a pelican that measured eight feet and four inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 20.—The activity at the laboratory of the Garfield Tea Co. is further evidence of the popularity of their preparations; over Three Million Families used Garfield Remedies last year! This vast public approval speaks well for the remedies. They are: Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield-Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Plasters, Garfield Belladonna Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Cold Cure.

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